



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES September 30, 2021 Fairplay Community Center

Committee members present:

- John Woodward, Livestock grower
- Tyler Stoltzfus, CPW
- Webb Smith, Livestock grower
- Randy Tingle, Sportsman
- Christine Cloninger, BLM
- Steve Allard, Livestock grower
- Sheila Lamb, USFS

Administrator: Kimberly Berscheid, Administrative Assistant

Guests: Robert Colwell (Landowner)

Meeting called to order by Steve Allard at 10:05 AM

Budget Report

The budget report was reviewed.

New Business

Echo Valley Ranch Fence Project Phase 2- Robert Colwell

Robert is asking the committee for \$1,950 to reimburse him for materials purchased to repairing existing pasture fences damaged by elk and deer. Robert is replacing the top wire with high visibility white wire and installing ten, 3 rail wildlife jumps at key crossing locations in hopes to reduce further damage. This project was approved for FY 2021, however the funds were not disbursed because the project did not get completed by the fiscal deadline.

The committee approved the project for \$1,950. Christine Cloninger voted yes via proxy to Tyler Stoltzfus.

Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion

Tyler mentioned that the stockpile is running low and an order will need to be placed. He is estimated that \$7,000 will be a sufficient amount for an order and he will update if more funding is needed. He also requested that the committee purchase different insulators for the older t-posts that are wider.

The committee approved an order for stockpile fencing materials up to \$7,000.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM

Next meeting: TBD

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